GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1564
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2005
WIND UP OF BHOPAL GAS TRAGEDY RELIEF DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has taken a decision to wind up the Bhopal Gas Tragedy Relief Department in total disregard to the Supreme Court Directive in the matter;and

(b) if so, the action proposed by the Union Government in this matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) and (b) According to information available with the Government, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has given an assurance in the Supreme Court in LA. No. 8 in W.P. (Civil) No. 50/1998, that until further orders the Bhopal Gas Tragedy, Relief and Rehabilitation Department would not be merged with the Public Health and Family Welfare Department.